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1. On 13 November the 44 Army, 15 Army Group,* commanded by YANG Chiang and stationed in the Canton suburbs, received orders to assemble in Canton in preparation for a move to Hankow.**

2. In early November LI Jen-lin (李任林), commander of the West Hupeh Sub-District and of the 2 Independent Division, was replaced by his deputy commander, YANG Chuang-tung (楊放東). LI was sent by Chinese Communist military authorities in Hupoh to a senior research class at Chungyuan (中京) University for military training.***

* Comment. According to information available to this office, the 44 Army is subordinate to the 14 Army Group; the 15 Army Group comprises the 47, 48 and 49 Divisions.

** Comment. According to information available to this office, as of 12 November the 44 Army was either in Hankow or Manchuria.

*** Comment. LI was replaced because he was unable to suppress Nationalist guerrillas in West Hupeh.

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